

**Report of  
Ministry Director for Parish Life  
The Rev. John H. Brock  
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As I reported last month, we brought the Parish Ministry team together. I continue to work at getting the Policy Page up to date.

Along with Paul Hensel, Tom Notestine, Kelly Falck, and Pastor Horner, we attended a workshop on our membership software, *Servant Keeper*. It was helpful to learn many of the features of this program.

As far as additional worship, I conducted two funerals, an inurnment, a memorial service, and a wedding (in order: Ron Laubenstien; Helen Barrett n/m; Raymond & Marion Smeltz; Vonnie Kain; and Stephanie Hegedus & Jesse Parker). I also lead the monthly Healing worship, and presided at the Season Opening worship for the Lutheran Camping Corporation, this year held at Camp Nawakwa.

While some folks were away, I was able to fill in for them. Pastor Horner went to the annual Senior Pastor conference, I did his Thursday Bible study. Pastor Alex Martini from St. Peter's in Mechanicsburg has a monthly worship at Messiah Village and was unable to do the May event, so I stepped in for him. We had several Trinity members attend, as well as former pastor Dick Dowhower and his wife. Pastor Horner and I have discussed the possibility of doing something similar (obviously at a different day/time) not only at Messiah but at Bethany Village as well.

My younger son Evan graduated from Juniata College, and we were able to attend (B.A. with emphasis in Communication, *Cum Laude*). We were then able to go on a few days of vacation. It was good to relax for a bit.

I attended the *Batman Forever Lutheran* event. I now know what I look like on the "big screen" (not that I wanted to know). These three events that the committee has put on I think were well done, and the folks involved deserve credit and at least a round of applause.

Nancy Martin and I ordered a couple of new computers (one for office, one for Fellowship Hall), and got the laptop that Pastor Easton used up to date for Pastor Liz.

On a side note, I began the month with another of my anti-body treatments. I am now half way through the two year regiment. My doctor is pleased with the results. I have been feeling stronger. I have more endurance. And for good or for bad, I've gained about fifteen pounds from a year ago. Not that you really wanted to know, but thought I'd share.

And may I say how much I am looking forward to having Pastor Liz be part of our team, and I am very much looking forward to working with her.

God's peace

Pastor John Brock